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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 160579

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:MARR, TECH, JA

SUBJECT:RETIRED ADMIRAL LAROCQUE'S VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: A) STATE 216891 DTG022338Z NOV 73 (NOTAL)

B) TOKYO 8831 DTG 050905Z JUL 74 (NOTAL)

C) CANBERRA 4322 DTG 100209Z JUL 74 (NOTAL)

D) TOKYO 9219 DTG 120730Z JUL 74

1. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER ANY COMMENT ON STATEMENTS THAT ADMIRAL LAROCQUE MAY MAKE. IF QUERIED, EMBASSY MAY STATE THAT LAROCQUE IS A PRIVATE CITIZEN EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL VIEWS. IF NUCLEAR ISSUE ARISES, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND PREVIOUS GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT (REF A).

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2. FYI: WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO

APPROACH LAROCQUE EITHER HERE OR IN TOKYO (REF B).  
LAROCQUE WOULD LIKELY BE UNRECEPTIVE TO SUCH AN APPROACH,  
AND IT MIGHT LATER BE CITED AS USG ATTEMPT TO "MUZZLE" HIM,  
AND THEREBY SERVE TO ENHANCE HIS CREDIBILITY. AS BIO DATA  
AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TRANSMITTED TO TOKYO INDICATE,  
ADMIRAL LAROCQUE HAS BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF USG DEFENSE  
POLICIES. TO DATE, HOWEVER, LAROCQUE HAS GENERALLY DRAWN  
ON PUBLIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS  
POSITIONS AND HAS NOT VIOLATED RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO WHICH HE MAY HAVE HAD ACCESS  
WHILE HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE FULL REPORTING ON LAROCQUE'S  
STATEMENTS WHILE IN JAPAN. KISSINGER

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